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SUBJECT: Methamphetamine

Methamphetamine (meth) has become one of our nation's fastest growing drugs of abuse. The increasingly widespread production, distribution, and use of meth have no socioeconomic boundaries, affecting cities, counties, communities, neighborhoods and families throughout our state and nation.

Recent studies show:

- In California, between January 2004 and October 4, 2004, there were 59,714 admissions for amphetamine treatment (Treatment Episode Data Set);
- Meth is a major cause of child abuse and neglect: 71 percent of the counties surveyed in California reported an increase in out-of-home placements because of meth (The Impact of Meth on Children Survey, National Association of Counties);
- In 2004, 1.4 million persons aged 12 or older had used meth in the past year, and 600,000 had used it in the past month (National Survey on Drug Use and Health);
- Meth users who met the criteria for drug dependence or abuse rose from 27.5 percent in 2002 to 59.3 percent in 2004 (National Survey on Drug Use and Health);
- Meth is the leading drug-related local law enforcement problem in the country: 58 percent of the counties surveyed said that meth was the largest drug problem (The Criminal Effect of Meth on Communities Survey, National Association of Counties).

Education is one of the keys to the prevention and treatment of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use. The Resource Center at the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs maintains a comprehensive collection of ATOD prevention and treatment information. Enclosed is a Publications Order Form with a list of meth-related publications that may be ordered at no cost by U.S. mail, fax 916-323-1270 or by ordering on line at [www.adp.ca.gov/rc/rc\\_sub.shtml](http://www.adp.ca.gov/rc/rc_sub.shtml).

I look forward to working with you in our efforts to educate Californians on meth abuse. If you need assistance, or have questions, please call 1-800-879-2772.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael S. Cunningham'.

MICHAEL S. CUNNINGHAM  
Deputy Director  
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Enclosure



**DO YOUR PART TO HELP CALIFORNIA SAVE ENERGY**  
For energy saving tips, visit the Flex Your Power website at  
<http://www.flexyourpower.ca.gov>

# METHAMPHETAMINE OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS - 2005

**Mail Order to:**  
**Resource Center**  
**California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs**  
**1700 K Street, First Floor**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814-4037**

**Fax Order to: (916) 323-1270**  
**E-mail Order to: ResourceCenter@adp.state.ca.us**  
**For Questions Call: (800) 879-2772**  
**(916) 327-3728**

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**Print or Type Clearly**

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip Code County

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Area Code Telephone # Fax E-mail Address

**Organization Type  
(Check one)**

- ☐ ADP Staff
- ☐ County AOD Office
- ☐ Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
- ☐ Educational
- ☐ Faith/Religious/Spiritual
- ☐ Health Service Providers
- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Incarcerated
- ☐ Mentor
- ☐ Other Business/Organization
- ☐ Prevention Services
- ☐ State Agency
- ☐ Treatment Services
- ☐ Unidentified

**Primary Use of Publications  
(Check one)**

- ☐ CA RADAR Associate Center
- ☐ Conference
- ☐ General Use/Personal Use
- ☐ Unidentified
- ☐ Workshop/Training

**Primary Population Served  
(check more than one, if appropriate)**

- ☐ African American
- ☐ Aging
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Children/Youth Under 18
- ☐ DUI
- ☐ Gambling Problem
- ☐ Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Men
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Other Ethnic
- ☐ People with Disabilities
- ☐ Pregnant/Parenting
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Workplace
- ☐ Various Populations

Publication #	Title	Quantity Limit 25
2412	The Meth Epidemic In America	
2417	Methamphetamine Use: Lessons Learned	
2434	NIDA InfoFacts: Methamphetamine	
2642	Commonly Abused Drugs	
2728	Methamphetamine: Fast Facts	
2740	Crystal Methamphetamine: Fast Facts	
2751	The NSDUH Report – Meth Use, Abuse, and Dependence: 2002, 2003, 2004	
2767	Metanfetamina Cristalina Datos Rápidos: Preguntas y Respuestas	
3655	Methamphetamine Laboratory Identification and Hazards: Fast Facts	
8047	Tips for Teens: Club Drugs	
8049	Tips for Teens: Methamphetamine	
9009	Mind Over Matter: Methamphetamine (poster)	
		<b>Limit 1</b>
9830	Methamphetamine: A Prevention Trilogy (DVD) Meth, The Great Deceiver; Hidden Dangers, Meth Labs; Where Meth Goes, Violence and Destruction Follow!	